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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 8/10/2004, Applicants elect Group XI, claims 27-42 and 44. This election confirms the telephonic election made on 9/3/2001.

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